

California American Water Begins \$8.6 Million Infrastructure Improvement Project in Lincoln Oaks

CITRUS HEIGHTS, Calif., Sept. 3, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- California American Water has begun the Lincoln Oaks Water Main Replacement Project, an \$8.6 million investment to modernize critical water infrastructure and improve service reliability for approximately 245 customers in the Sylvan Park neighborhood.

"Providing safe, clean, reliable water service starts with investing in the infrastructure our customers depend on every day," said **Usmita Pokharel, Senior Manager of Project Engineering at California American Water**. "By modernizing these critical assets, we're improving our ability to respond to repairs when needed and helping ensure reliable service for the community for years to come."

This project will replace aging infrastructure, relocate key system components to public streets for easier maintenance, and strengthen the Lincoln Oaks water system. For many years, portions of the Lincoln Oaks water system have relied on water mains located in customer backyards. As these pipes age, they become more susceptible to leaks, main breaks, and service disruptions. Through this project, California American Water will replace aging mains and relocate them to public streets, where they can be more easily accessed, maintained and repaired. The project will also install individual water meters throughout the Sylvan Park neighborhood, providing customers with greater visibility into their water use and supporting future water-efficiency efforts.

Construction is taking place within the Sylvan Park neighborhood, generally bounded by Auburn Boulevard, Cotillion Way, Sylvan Middle School, and the Westchester and Grenola area. Work began in August 2026 and is expected to continue through June 2027.

The Lincoln Oaks project reflects California American Water's continued investment in modernizing aging water infrastructure and improving service for our customers in Lincoln Oaks.

About American Water

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About California American Water

California American Water, a subsidiary of American Water, with approximately 300 dedicated employees, provides safe, clean, reliable and affordable water and wastewater services to approximately 720,000 people.

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